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RALEIGH, August 1, 1914

Dear Elias:

At last Dr. Battle and I have figured up the cost of our trip. It amounted 75 on more dollars. Dr. B. & I thought that in as much as George & Brimley had to pay 6.70 fare down & back, & neither of them in a job that we three would pay 20. each. You had paid \$14.⁴⁰ and \$5.⁶⁰ will be the balance due from you. This will equalize the matter. They know nothing of this way of figuring out the expenses.

I sent my check at request of Rumpel's friends for \$30. to the Moores to-day. They know they would never get it and the family requested me to settle it for them. Blackmail of the vilest sort.

In the Name of all the heathen Gods, aint it hot. How about Blowing Rock?

Hastily yours
T. K. Bruner